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Arrivals.

Aug. 24, CHINA, North Ger. str., 648, Winter, Shanghai 18th August, and Ningpo 20th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Aug. 25, COLUMBIAN, Brit. str., 1480, Geo. Hyde, Bombay 6th August, Galle 11th, Penang 16th, and Singapore 19th, General.—P. & O. Co.
Aug. 24, NOUVELLE PALLAS, French bk., 300, Lostie de K'bor, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 12th July, Coals.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 24, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Aug. 24, SCYTHIA, for Saigon.
Aug. 24, ELLIDA, for Foochow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 24TH.
Denia, for Manila.
Suwonada, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per Columbian, str., from Bombay, &c.—
For Hongkong.
From Bombay.—One Native.
From Southampton.—Major General Whitfield, Capt. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Messrs. J. G. Ewart, F. Cumberland, R. H. Bergmann.
From Marseilles.—Mr. R. Southwell.
From Melbourne.—Miss Robertson.
From Galle.—Capt. Gregory.
From Penang.—Ten Natives.
From Singapore.—Ten Natives.
For Shanghai.
From Southampton.—Mr. Broughall.
From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Little, Miss Miller.
For Yokohama.
From Marseilles.—Messrs. T. Farice, A. Pellet, V. Riviere, Aubert.
From Suez.—Sigr. Barrilotti.
Per China, str., from Shanghai.—
1 European and 26 Chinese.

Reports.

The North German steamer *China*, from Shanghai on the 18th August, and Ningpo on the 20th, reports having strong S.W. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. On the August 22nd, off Pyramid Point, passed North German barque *Anima*, from Newchwang bound S.

The French bark *Nouvelle Pallas*, from Newcastle (N.S.W.), on the 12th July, reports having fine weather throughout the voyage. Entered Torres Straits on the 24th July, and passed clear on the 27th; sighted Timor on the 1st August; passed Postellion Island on the 7th, Carimata Passage on the 11th; Anamba's on the 15th. Thus far in the Eastern seas the wind was from S.S.E. to S.W.; from the Anamba's fresh monsoon with plenty of rain squalls.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

WANTED.
A SITUATION by a respectable middle-aged English Female, to take charge of children. No objection to proceed up the coast or to Japan. Address D. O., *Daily Press* Office.
Atm 1452 Hongkong, 29th July, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN is desirous to join another in renting a house of four or six rooms. Apply to W., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1392 Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.
FRESH CALIFORNIAN HAY and OATS.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1630 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR Cavite and Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS, No. 2. Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1585 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

WANTED, to convey to Foochow, per Sailing vessel, a boiler from 10 to 12 Tons weight.
For particulars, apply to
FOOK-MOW-LOONG,
Bonham Strand West.
1m 1516 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store Goods on the premises lately occupied by them as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1528 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed.)
ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. B. SCHELLHASS & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30, per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.
For further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
OR,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
tf 1479 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

SPEAR & FISKE
HAVE for sale, by Subscription, beautiful Illustrated Works, from the well-known houses of
D. APPLETON & Co.—JOHNSON, FRY & Co., New York.
LONDON PRINTING & PUBLISHING Co.—VIRTUE & YORSTON, London.
Educational, Medical, Law and Miscellaneous BOOKS
Supplied for Public or Private Libraries, From Publishers' Catalogues.
Specimen copies of the above work may be seen at No. 15, Hongkong Hotel. [1587

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.
A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calçada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.
Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. H. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 10, *Queen's Road Central.*
KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
1m 1463 Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, in Formosa.
DODD & Co.
tf 1068 Tamsui, 28th May, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
ICE CREAM can be had at the Hotel Bar every day, from 5 to 7.30 P.M.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
10471 (*Late J. D. Morris, News Agent.*) [Apl

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George I. Helland, Esq. A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. Richard Rowett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq.
Honble. J. B. Taylor.
Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,000 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 36th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1147 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT," to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., *Queen's Road Central.* Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire insurance, for which no Extra Charge is made.
STORAGE to be had, on very moderate terms.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1421 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Aston, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
tf 1342

ILLUMINATIONS.
TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS,
For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above, all information in reference thereto can be obtained from Messrs. WILSON & SALWAY.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist, &c.
1297 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, January, 1867.

COOK AND COMPANY,
CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEONS,
HORSE DEALERS, &c.,
CALCUTTA.
WILL be happy to undertake commissions for the supply and shipment of horses to China, the Straits, or elsewhere, and in cases where the selection is left to them, will use their best judgment, on receiving full particulars of the stamp of horse required.
They have at present a large number of well-bred Adelaide and Victorian Horses, recently landed, and for sale at moderate prices, including some extremely handsome riding and harness horses, (especially several magnificent pairs) most of them broken and fit for immediate use; also, several first class Arabs, selected in Bombay, by their Mr. Rutherford (V.S.) [1451

Intimations.

THE
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD
OF
CALIFORNIA,
AND THE
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
FORM THE
GRAND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY LINE
FROM
SAN FRANCISCO
TO
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,
AND
NEW YORK.
Through Freight and Ticket Office:
No. 115, California Street, Hayward's Building,
SAN FRANCISCO.
TICKETS SOLD, Sleeping-car Berths Secured, freight rates and other information given upon application at this office.
Baggage checked through to points on the Central Pacific Railroad and Omaha at the California Steam Navigation Company's Dock, from 1 to 4 P.M., upon presentation of ticket; without expense to the passenger for transferring from steamer to cars at Sacramento.

THROUGH TIME (EASTWARD).
JUNE, 1869.

TRAINS RUN DAILY.	DISTANCE.	TIME.	RUNNING TIME.
SACRAMENTO .... Leave		6.30 A.M.	
PROMONTORY { Arrive / Leave	690	6.55 P.M. / 10.30 P.M.	1 day & 15½ hrs.
OMAHA .... Arrive	1,774	0.30 A.M.	4 days & 3 hrs.
COUNCIL BLUFFS ... Leave		11.00 A.M.	
CHICAGO { Arrive / Leave	2,268	1.30 P.M. / 5.15 P.M.	5 days & 7 hrs.
NEW YORK .... Arrive	3,167	6.30 A.M.	SEVEN DAYS.
COUNCIL BLUFFS ... Leave		10.00 A.M.	
ST. LOUIS .... Arrive	2,214	11.30 A.M.	5 days & 6 hrs.

Prompt connections made at PROMONTORY.

FARE.

San Francisco to Promontory (coin)	$50.00
" Omaha (currency)	133.00
" St. Louis (currency)	153.00
" Chicago (currency)	153.00
" Cincinnati (currency)	166.50
" Niagara Falls (currency)	170.50
" New York (currency)	173.00
" Boston (currency)	173.00

Children not over twelve (12) years of age, half fare; under five (5) years of age, free.
100 POUNDS BAGGAGE (PER PASSENGER) FREE.
For Tickets and other information apply at the Company's office.
CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN,
General Freight and Ticket Agent. [1498

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Second Call of $100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.
Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged after the above date.
N.B.—The Scrip receipts for the First Call, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for share certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned have just landed, ex *Carmarthenshire*, and are now offering FOR SALE at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY, from Messrs. WATERLOW & SONS, London, comprising:—
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INKSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
tf 1401 Hongkong, 20th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.
MORRIS & Co. have just landed, ex *Cecilia*, and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:—

ST. ESTEPHE	$4.00	per doz.
MEDOC	4.50	"
ST. JULIEN	5.50	"
CHATEAU FIGEAC	6.50	"
PAUILLAC MEDOC	12.00	"

And,
Bass's BEER, in six doz. pts.

	casks $9.00	per cask.
Hennessy's BRANDY	9.00	per doz.
Booth's OLD TOM	3.50	"
Johnson's SHERRY	10.00	"
York HAMS	0.35	per lb.
Cheddar CHEESE	0.45	"

Queen's Road.
tf 1446 Hongkong, 28th July, 1869.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.
THE Undersigned have just received For Sale, in quantities to suit purchasers, ESSENCE OF LEMON in 1lb. bottles.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
tf 1522 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

NOTICE.
DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.
A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 25th September next.
On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
53d 1505 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency The GOVERNOR and Lady MACDONNELL,
MR. W. P. FLOYD
Begs to announce that his Photographic Gallery has been RE-OPENED by His Excellency Sir R. G. MACDONNELL, C.B., and Lady MACDONNELL, on the Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets*, where he solicits an inspection of the Finest Photographic Establishment in the Far East.
Life Size Photographic Portraits, in Oil or Water Colors.
tf 1513 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

THE undersigned have established themselves at Pagoda Island, as Stevedores, Coal Merchants, Lumpers, and General Commission Agents, under the Style and Firm of BROWN, KINTOW & Co.
The best tea Ballast and pure water from wells at "Mingan Pass." Also, any other necessary procurable in the Foochow market, supplied at the most reasonable rates. Cargoes discharged or loaded, and teas carefully stowed by the ton.
BROWN, KINTOW & Co.
Pagoda Island, Foochow,
July 8th, 1869. [tf 138

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 26th August, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., At Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Godowns,—
(For account of the concerned.)
Ex "*British Empire,*"

4	1464	
G&Co (in heart)	1478	
P.	1479	
	1483	
	1491	
	1473	
	1513	13 Bales 7 lbs. Mex. T CLOTH, each 50 pieces.
	1517	
	1522	
	1528	
	1498	
	1533	
	1521	

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1629 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 26th August, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
At his Sales Rooms,
"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,"—
300 lbs. Copper Bolt NAILS.
100 dozen Assorted GIMLETS.
30 Spring BALANCES, with Trays.
150 Boxes Yellow SOAP.
200 Cases, each 15 Bottles, Holland GIN.
6 Boxes American TOBACCO.
5 Casks HAMS.
100 Gross Sailors' BUCKLES.
50 BLANKETS.
100 pairs India Rubber Over SHOES.
20 Cases Champagne CIDER.
TUMBLERS, Bread KNIVES, Magic LANTERNS, Judeon's Simple DYES, Fancy SOAP, &c., &c., &c.
Fancy Silk Mixed COATINGS, Fancy TROWSERINGS, all wool Black and Blue SATARRAS, Shell HATS, &c., &c.
Also,
(For account of the concerned.)
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water.)
2 Bales, each 20 pieces, Scarlet LONG ELLS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1628 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on
FRIDAY,
the 27th inst., at noon,—
An Invoice of WINSOR AND NEWTON'S BEST ARTISTS' MATERIALS, comprising Drawing PENCILS, Red, Blue, and Green Chalk PENCILS, Assorted Moist and Cake COLOURS, Assorted Moist JUBES, Boxes of Assorted PAINTS, Book MARKS, Illuminating SCROLLS, Sketch BOOKS, Sketch BLOCKS, Best Drawing PAPER in assorted sizes, Table, Swan, and Camel's Hair BRUSHES, Oak STRIPERS, Graining COMBS, CRAYONS, Boxes of INSTRUMENTS, Gold INK, India RUBBER, Ox GALL, Lesson Drawing BOOKS on Trees, Landscapes, Ships, &c., STUDIES from the drawings of the OLD MASTERS in the Louvre Collection, &c., &c.
25 Cases Hennessy's BRANDY.
CIGARS, Steel PENS, Breakfast CLARET, SHERRY, Huckaback TOWELLING, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 Barrels ROSIN. 5 Bales American OAKUM.
An Invoice of Preserved PROVISIONS, comprising Tins of SALMON, Findon HADDOCKS, BLOATERS, Vegetable, Kidney, Giblet, and Hare SOUP, Stewed KIDNEYS, Roast MUTTON and VEAL, Roast and Boiled FOWLS, DUCKS and Green PEAS, Sweet MILK, &c., &c.
15 Picul Salt FISH.
&c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1627 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
WILL be sold at Public Auction at Yokohama, Japan, on
TUESDAY,
the 31st day of August, 1869,
By order of the U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT:
The Steam Gunboat
"*AROOSTOOK,*"
as she now stands, with the exception of her Armament and her stores, under the cognizance of different Bureaus at Washington.
TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent. to be paid at time of purchase, in clean Mexican Dollars; and the balance within ten days, in a sight draft of the Oriental Bank of Yokohama, Japan, on the Bank of England.
Parties wishing to examine the Vessel, can have that opportunity during the three days prior to the sale.
By order of
Rear Admiral S. C. ROWAN,
Commanding,
U. S. Asiatic Squadron.
A. H. GILMAN,
Fleet Paymaster.
15d 1500

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on
THURSDAY,
the 16th September, at 4 P.M.,—
(The property of the late Mr. Margesson),—
The Bay Arab Horse "ESCA."
The Brown Arab Horse "CHARLEY."
(Both quiet to ride or drive, and have carried a lady).
A Four wheel DOG CART, with Hood and fitted with Pole and shafts, either for one horse or a pair.
A Set of Silver Plated Single HARNESS.
A " " Double " (almost new).
A Gentleman's SADDLE and TWO BRIDLES,
BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Riding WHIPS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1614 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.:—
AT HANKOW.
The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for Steamboat purposes.
AT KIUKIANG.
Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 155 feet by 65 feet, on the back lot.
For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill,*
Or to H. P. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
143d 710 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at their Sales Room, on
SATURDAY,
the 28th August, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
5 Packages Szechuen WHITE WAX.
Also,
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
And,
A quantity of other GOODS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
FESEFELD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1630 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 15th September, 1869, at noon, (unless disposed of previously by Private Contract.)—
All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND, with 44 Chinese Houses standing thereon, situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Factory, Syingpoon, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots 634 and 680.
Inland Lot 634, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; South, on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 635, 150 feet; West on Government Ground, 150 feet; in all 15,750 square feet. Annual Crown rent, $138.84.
Inland Lot 680, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 634, 150 feet; West on a close Inland Lot, No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet. Annual Crown rent, $69.42.
The whole of the Property is now let at a monthly rental of $100, and is covered against Fire to the extent of $8,000, until August, 1870.
Further particulars, may be obtained upon application to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remaining two-thirds on completion of Transfer, within Ten days of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
1631 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

FOR SALE, Ex "*Neville,*" "*Chetah,*" and other late arrivals:—
5 Tons Hubbuck's White ZINC.
5 " Best English do.
2½ " Hubbuck's White LEAD.
5 " Best English do.
2 " Hubbuck's Black PAINT.
2 " do. Red LEAD.
Hubbuck's dry Yellow OCHRE.
do. Patent DRYERS, in 28 lbs. Tins, in 7 lbs. and 1 lb.
100 Drums Hubbuck's Boiled PAINT OIL.
25 " do. Raw do.
175 Gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS.
Folding MEAT-SAFES, assorted Sizes.
100 Cases Edam CHEESE.
Galvanized and Iron SPIKES, from 4 inch to 8 inch.
India RUBBER, from 3 to 6.
All kinds of Door LOCKS, Brass Mortice LOCKS, and FURNITURE.
GLASS-PAPER and EMERY-CLOTH.
Best Holland GIN, in small and large Bottles.
At L. FRICKEL & Co.
1m 1599 Hongkong, 21st August, 1869.

Ex "*CHETAH.*"
DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.
Ships' LAMPS.
Waterlow's STATIONERY.
Rodgers' CUTLERY.
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, &c.
Plain and Dress SHIRTS.
SCARFS and TIES.
Waterproof COATS and Swimming BELTS.
Carriage CANDLES.
CARPETS and RUGS.
Rosewater CRACKERS.
NAPKINS and TABLECLOTHS.
Carriage RUGS.
Billiard CLOTHS.
Billiard and Pool BALLS.
Writing CASES.
GINGER WINE.
Account BOOKS.
Crosse and Blackwell's OILMAN'S STORES.
And, from Japan,—
Handsome VASES, CENTRE DISHES, SWORDS, GONGS, and CRYSTALS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
7d 1612 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

Ex Overland.
SUPERIOR Ivory and Bone-handled Tooth BRUSHES.
Ex "British Empire," "Neville," and "River Clyde,"
Belloc's CHARCOAL. Epps's COCOA.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA. Keating's BON-BONS.
Allen's Hair RESTORER. Hair FORCEPS.
Corn FLOUR. Corn STARCH.
NITRATE of SILVER. ACIDS.
Eau de Cologne SOAP.
Soda Water CORKS.
Spirits of Wine RECTIFIED. (In Cases, Drums, qr.-Casks, and Hhds.)
And Complete Invoices of fresh DRUGS, CHEMICALS, Patent MEDICINES, &c.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 14th August, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT desirable Residence, No. 17, *Caine Road*, consisting of Dwelling House, with out-houses and stabling for 4 horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. RENNIE. The House has been recently redecorated, and is in thorough repair. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD,
tf 1527 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents } ¾ per cent. per annum
Otherdwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents } ¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 896 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Committee.
The Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*
R. F. HAWKE, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, Esq.
T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.
JOHN FAIRBAIRN, Esq.
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.
WILLIAM LEGGE, Esq., *Hon. Secretary.*

PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.
FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, $50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in China or Elsewhere. Entrance fee, $5.00.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, $20; 2nd, $10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee $1.00. Officers may officiate as coxswains if necessary.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile and-a-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup, value $250. Entrance fee, $10.00.
FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, $20; 2nd, $10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd November. Entrance fee, $1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "American Cup." Value Entrance fee, $5.00.
SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, $15.00; 2nd, $5.00. Entrance fee, $1.00.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Ladies Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of "Chairman's Cup," excluded. Entrance fee, $10.00.
EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Distance ½ mile. 1st Prize $50.00; 2nd $20.00; 3rd $10.00. No fouling allowed.
SAILING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, $25.00; second, $10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, $2.
HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, $20.00; 2nd, $10.00. Entrance fee, $1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, Entrance fee, $5.00.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1½ mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, $150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, $10.00.
FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, $20.00; 2nd, $10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, $1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for oars. Prizes: 1st Boat, $20; 2nd, $5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee, $1.
SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, Entrance fee, $10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance ¼ of a mile. Entrance fee, $2. 1st Prize $30.00; 2nd $15; 3rd $5.00.
SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.
The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.
WILLIAM LEGGE,
Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
3m 1624 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Dividend declared for the Year ended 30th June, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on and after the 26th instant.
Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on and after the 25th instant.
By order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
7d 1593 Hongkong, 20th August, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1574 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late* on the *afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. [tf 1402

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Season tickets to and from Macao (not transferable), will be issued for $45, for the term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.
"ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY."
THE Undersigned are authorised to accept the reduced rate of *One Eighth* of the annual premium on Insurances effected for any term not exceeding *Ten days.*
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, "Royal Insurance Company."
tf 1542 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

Intimations.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Departure of the Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
Capt. Pitman, is POSTPONED until 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 25th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1632 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"MADRAS,"
will leave for the above place at 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 25th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1869. [1634

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"MALACCA,"
will leave for the above place at 5 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 26th inst.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1869. [1605

NOTICE.
THE Members of the Hongkong Ice Association, and Subscribers to the Ice House, are requested to meet at the Hongkong Club on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M., to receive the Report of the standing Trustees, to elect new Trustees, and make arrangements for a further supply of Ice for the Colony, the present lease of the TUDOR COMPANY being soon to expire.
GEO. F. HEARD,
Chairman of the Trustees.
3d 1625 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE of the best HOUSES in *Wyndham Street*, Water laid on. Fine view of the Harbour, Possession 1st September. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1626 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

STEAMER "*DIOMED,*" FOR LONDON.
POSITIVE engagements to the extent of 400 Tons of Cargo, 300 Tons of which may consist of Drugs, can be made, in the above steamer, on or before the 30th instant, after which date applications can only be noted, pending the arrival of the Steamer from Shanghai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1622 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, by First-class actors, will take place in the TUNG-HING Theatre, at Tai-ping-shan, for eight days and nights, commencing from 25th and ending on 2nd of September, Sunday excepted.
During this time all sorts of Performances will be performed, and all actors will be in attired in gay clothes.
First-class Seats... $1.00
1w 1603 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

WANTED.—A DIVING DRESS, with air Pump complete. Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
5d 1618 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN of high character and long commercial experience, resident in London, desires an appointment as confidential agent to a First-class Firm in China.
For particulars, apply to L., *Daily Press* Office.
1606 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

"*INVINCIBLE,*" FROM LONDON.
THE above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
7d 1616 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

NED. BARQUE "*MARIA ELIZABETH,*"
V. A. GEVEL, MASTER, FROM ROTTERDAM & SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, by
MELCHERS & Co.
7d 1619 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE undermentioned packages of Teas have been landed from the S. S. *Kwang-Tung*, at Consignees' risk and expense.
HD 171 packages,
T&Co 10 "
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
7d 1620 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "*AMERICA,*" FROM SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within twenty-four hours after arrival, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
1607 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

SHIP "*SHIRLEY,*" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned goods are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned, and take immediate delivery, or same will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
WF&Co. 50 cases Turpentine, shipped by Whittier, Fuller & Co.
No mark, 26 bdls. Shooks,
8 Hhds. Heads & Hoops, } shipped by Dickson, De Wolf & Co.
RUSSELL & Co.
7d 1597 Hongkong, 21st August, 1869.

THE Undermentioned Goods, ex *River Clyde*, have been landed and stored at the expense and risk of the Consignees, who are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of same.
C (in diamond) 4 Bales.
JDS
M 2 Cases.
GILMAN & Co.
7d 1600 Hongkong, 21st August, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "*DIOMED,*" FROM LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 20th inst., are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices.
BIRLEY & Co.,
1543 Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "*Cambodge,*" 2nd February, 1869.
GFC 15985 1 Case Chemicals.
Ex "*Dounai,*" 25th July, 1869.
JO 4 1 Case Effects.
Ex "*Hoogly,*" 23rd August, 1869.
CMT 1 Case Bedding.
GAS 39/40 2 " Gold Thread.
G&G M 8 1 " Optical Instruments.
VF S 1 " Baggage.
Vte AC 1 Portmanteau.
Hongkong Gas Co. 1 Case Ironware.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to furnish *tenders* for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery. Shafting, gearing, and every discription of Factory or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 15 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *shears* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons.*

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary.*

tf 1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary*

Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.

tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS, AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE, DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c. &c. &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c. &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c. &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Superintendent*

The list of Charges for lighting or remetaling vessels can be obtained from Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong. Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

tf 876 May3

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.

THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence.

The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to

GLOVER & Co., *Managers.*

tf 937 Nagasaki, Japan.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved, Visitors will now find it Replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.

Tiffin.....................at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner.....................at 7 " "

WINES & SPIRITS

Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.

ICE CREAM DRINKS—ICE CREAM DRINKS—of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M.

J. B. WATSON, *Proprietor.*

tf 1571 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in ea. Room)...... " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class.................................$60.
2nd " ....$40.
3rd " ....$20.)

By order, W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*

26m 1311 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1869 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—
Messrs. BROWN & Co., Swatow.
" WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
" THOMPSON & Co., Foochow.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
" WATCHELLS, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange San Francisco.
Mr. GEO. STREET, 30, Cornhill, London.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.05, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 25TH, 1869.

IT is to be hoped that the Fire Brigade Department will deem the suggestion thrown out recently in these columns of the desirability of adding a Hook and Ladder Company to the Force, worth taking into consideration. This method of stopping the progress of a fire is especially suited to the requirements of a place like Hongkong, where the chief danger to be contended against is the rapid spread of the flames over the lightly built houses inhabited by the Chinese portion of the community. An efficient Hook and Ladder Company would easily reduce this danger to a minimum, by pulling down the houses contiguous to the fire in the direction in which it was likely to spread; while in suppressing the fire itself, much good can be done by the hooks and ladders throwing the incombustible portion of the debris, such as brick walls and tiles, on the part where the fire is raging.

The simplicity of this appliance, and the small cost required to set it going, is a recommendation that is not of small consideration. Very little trouble or expense would attend setting the Hooks and Ladders on foot, and as this is a favourite "arm" among those who join Fire Brigades, it is certain that sufficient volunteers would easily be found, especially among the energetic American residents, who are foremost in all matters connected with volunteer Brigades.

The advantage, already alluded to, of the effect which this mode of extinguishing fires would have on the native mind, is also not to be overlooked. The result of a fire breaking out in one Chinese house, would be so almost certainly the pulling down of one or two houses on either side of it, that the natives would necessarily feel interested in each seeing that his neighbour did not accumulate combustibles, or otherwise run an unusual risk of a fire's breaking out.

The addition of Hooks and Ladders would render the Hongkong Fire Brigade very complete, now that the two new Government Fire Engines have come out, and one of the great dangers of this place would then be reduced to a minimum. Such an occurrence as that which took place about this time last year, would, with such arrangements as those completed, be an impossibility.

THE recent perjury case shows that the Chinese have an admirable manner of getting over any little difficulty, which may arise in consequence of their being discovered giving false evidence. They simply cure the matter on the Homœopathic principle. If a direct contradiction has been given to their statements, what more simple than to reiterate and corroborate them? There is no torture in the Supreme Court, and if one of the witnesses is discovered telling a falsehood, he will be only indicted for perjury in his turn, and then another dose on the Homœopathic principle will no doubt cure the second case.

It will probably be recollected that the case under notice arose out of an action brought in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction some few weeks since, in which the prisoner was plaintiff, and a building contractor, named TSANG-A-YEE, was defendant, in which a claim was made to the sum of $425, by the plaintiff, on behalf of the estate of his deceased brother, TSANG-PO, of which he was executor. The plaintiff had taken out letters of administration in the Supreme Court, as executor under his brother's will, and in the affidavit sworn out, and the evidence given by TSANG-A-YU, it was stated that TSANG-A-PO died on the 23rd of October, 1867, and that at that time he left a book of accounts between himself and the defendant, which showed a balance due from the latter. In the course of the case, however, several witnesses were produced who deposed that they had seen TSANG-PO alive several times after the 23rd October. Upon this, judgment was given for the defendant in the action, and a charge of perjury ordered by the ACTING-JUDGE of the Summary Court, to be made against the plaintiff, who after a preliminary hearing at the Police Court was committed for trial.

In his defence, he declared through his Counsel that the receipt produced by the prosecution was a forgery, and a series of Chinese witnesses were brought forward, who all testified that TSANG-PO died on the 23rd October, the peculiarity of the evidence being that it was what is looked upon as *too good* evidence; not one of the witnesses having the slightest doubt as to the exact day, and probably being willing to testify to the hour and minute of TSANG-PO's death, if necessary.

The evidence of Mr. SIM was the only testimony that could be relied upon, and it amounted really to very little, merely in fact that at the end of October or beginning of November, the prisoner had obtained leave to go into the country with his brother, who he had said was ill. Of course, it was quite possible his brother might have died long after this time.

As was to be expected, the Jury returned a verdict to the effect that the conflict of evidence was such that they felt called upon to acquit the prisoner; and thus a most glorious complication has arisen; as if the Jury's verdict is correct, the decision in the Summary Court must be incorrect, and it now remains to be seen whether the Defendant in that suit is to be sued for forgery as the plaintiff has been for perjury.

The Home papers by the present mail contain little more concerning the China debate than has been conveyed already by Telegram. Colonel Sykes warmely advocated the claims of the merchants to unrestricted travel and residence, but no other member supported his views. Mr. Wade is to resume his post as Secretary of Legation, and will act as charge d'affaires during Sir R. Alcock's absence on leave.

The statement with respect to the shroff of the American gentlemen, who recently went overland from Canton to Shanghai, having represented them as English officials, and so levied money from the mandarins on the way, turns out to be founded on at least sufficient fact to induce the Tsung-li Yamun to take it up, and, according to the *N. C. Daily News*, to demand the punishment of the two gentlemen, and the rendition of the shroff. It is an interesting illustration of the manner in which foreigners are in the hands of their native servants.

The Protestant missionaries at Peking have addressed a remonstrance to Sir Rutherford Alcock, against the views he has lately expressed in regard to missions. They urge that honourable commerce has nothing to fear, but everything to gain from Missionaries, who by their knowledge of the people and language supply the want of information, on the part of merchants, on these subjects; and they also point out as a matter of fact, that the right of residence in the interior has been conceded to Roman Catholic Missionaries, and, therefore, by the favoured nation clause, belongs also to Protestant Missionaries.

The papers to hand from Shanghai, announce the loss of the well known Ship *Hamilla Mitchell*. She ran on to the Leuconn Rocks, on the morning of the 11th instant. It appears that the weather was clear on the previous evening, and a course tending to carry her clear of all danger had been laid down. A thick fog came on, but the ship went on confidently before a light breeze till midnight, when land was seen looming close ahead, and she struck almost immediately. She made water so rapidly that the crew were *at once* ordered into the boats. By the morning, her poop only was visible above water, so the boats started for Shanghai, but were picked up by the Pilot-boat *Golden Gate*. She carried a large quantity of bullion, besides a valuable general cargo.

Miss Raynor and Mr. Bennee's performance at the Lusitano Theatre was postponed from last night till Friday. There were only about fifteen or twenty people present; and Mr. Bennee came forward, and, after expressing his feeling that it was somewhat hard he should not have a larger attendance, and stating he would would lose by performing, said the entertainment would be put off till the day abovenamed, when he hoped he would be more fortunate.

A trial of the New Government fire engines, just arrived by the *Neville*, took place yesterday at the Naval Yard, H.E. the Governor being present to superintend the operation. The action of the Engines was, upon the whole, satisfactory, but as is usually the case with new machines, they did not work perfectly smoothly on first being used, and it was some time before the strength of the Engines was shown, the policemen in charge of the hose, for a long period presenting that peculiarly undignified appearance which a fireman will present, who solemnly holds up a nozzle, from which only a most mild and diminutive stream proceeds. Ultimately, however, very fair streams were thrown from four jets in each engine, and there seems no doubt of their being thoroughly successful. Mr. May, Superintendent of the Brigade, and other gentlemen interested, were also present.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

August 24th.

It appears that three men were brought up to the Central-station on the 22nd, charged with creating a disturbance, and that they were admitted to bail. Low-a pow, a shopkeeper, of No. 277, in the Queen's-road, becoming the surety for one Lo-a-pow, in the sum of $25, that he should appear on Monday morning at the magistracy.

On the 23rd, as Lo-a-pow did not appear, the magistrate ordered the bail-bond to be estreated, and on the 24th, Low-a-kong deeming that to have to pay $25 for his protegé would probably cause serious inroads into his feelings of sympathy, if not tend to their total destruction, put in an appearance, bringing the delinquent Lo-a-pow with him, whose statement for absurdity it is refreshing to consider:—"I was charged with creating a disturbance, and was bailed. My younger brother afterwards told me that my mother was dead. I went to bury my mother, sending my brother to the magistracy to represent me."

The younger brother, it will be observed, being of a quiet and peaceable disposition under no bonds, could sink all his filial in favour of his fraternal sympathies; so, who bore them both being gone, the filial merged smoothly into the uterine, and so, once more, the old woman of China served her son's turn.

The Magistrate being touched with this exhibition of filial and fraternal sympathy, the bailee was suffered to go at large, and the bailor to walk forth unmulcted.

Thirty-three Chinese, occupants of houses and portions of houses in the city of Victoria, were mulcted in the sum of $2.00 each, for having on the 21st of August, inst., unlawfully made bonfires by burning joss-paper, to the danger of the neighbouring tenements, contrary to the 13th section of the 2nd clause of the Ordinance, in that case made and provided, viz., No. 14 of 1845, which runs thus: "Every person who shall wantonly discharge any fire-arms or throw or discharge any stone or other missile, or make any bonfire, or throw or set fire to any fire-work, to the damage or danger to any person, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds."

Inspector Gray, of West Point, charged one Chee-a-hing, a barber, under the following circumstances. On the evening of the 23rd inst., a constable on duty on the West Praya heard a disturbance in a certain house, upon entering which and going up stairs, he found two Chinese quarrelling, whom he took into custody. Upon their way to the station, one of the two men dropped down dead, and he was at once placed in a chair and carried to No. 7 Station. The corpse having been sent to the Government Civil Hospital, the Inspector applied for a remand, until the verdict of the Jury on a Coroner's Inquest should be returned, which was arranged to be held at half-past four in the afternoon.

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held yesterday afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, before Frederick Stewart, Esq., the Coroner, on the body of Wong-a-pow, who dropped down dead a little after eight o'clock on the evening of the 23rd instant, while on his way to No. 7 Station, in charge of an Indian constable, together with another Chinese, for creating a disturbance and fighting in the first floor of a house on the West Praya.

The evidence of the other Chinese, that of a dissolute Chinese Doctor, and also of the Indian constable who took them in charge, having been heard as to the nature and grounds of the quarrel, and the blows given and received, that of Dr. Cochrane, the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, followed. His statement, made after having held a careful post-mortem examination, was shortly to the effect that Wong-a-pow, who it appears was an opium smoker, died of disease of the heart, and a verdict was returned of "Died by the visitation of God," there being nothing in the evidence given to lead the jury to believe that the same was due in any way to what transpired in the quarrel.

The dissolute individual, who described himself as a Chinese Doctor, by his own confession a regular opium smoker, was in such a state of collapse after twenty hours of confinement, that it was considered necessary to re-vitalize him with a little of his favourite drug before anything like a consecutive story could be elicited from him.

The Jurors, who patiently listened to the usual combination of fact and faction, of which Chinese evidence is compounded, were Messrs. Norton, A. G. Norris, and F. J. Barros.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

A. C. SEQUEIRA *v.* J. L. DE SA.—This was an action to recover $46.00, claimed as the value of services rendered in copying a log book. It appears that the defendant received from a Mr. Ryan, of the U.S. gunboat *Unadilla*, a log book to copy, but being unable to do the work himself, he gave it to the plaintiff, with the understanding that he was to receive whatever Mr. Ryan saw fit to pay for the work. When the work was finished $15.00 was sent to the defendant, who sent the same to the plaintiff, but he refused to receive it, claiming remuneration at the rate of $1.00 per day for forty-six days.

In reply to his Honor, plaintiff said that there were 180 folios copied. He worked from ten in the morning until five in the afternoon, during which time he could copy from three to four folios per day.

His Honour remarked that he thought the charge was entirely too much. He was informed that the usual charge for copying was 10 to 12 cents per folio, and it was ridiculous to say that he could not copy more than three or four folios per diem. There would be judgment for the plaintiff for $20, and costs.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ *v.* C. M. SENNA.—This was an action to recover $16.95 for goods bought and supplied. The defendant, who said he was employed by the Union Dock Company at a salary of $80 per month, acknowledged having received all the goods mentioned in the bill, and admitted the sum of $6.95 as due, but added that the remaining goods for which a charge had been made were sent to him as a present by Mr. Pinto, clerk to the plaintiff. In support of this he produced a number of letters that had accompanied the goods when sent. They consisted of Champagne, Porter, &c. Mr. Pinto was called as a witness, and said that the former statement was quite correct. The goods had been sent by him as a present to the defendant, but by some mistake of the compradore's they had been charged to Mr. Senna's account instead of to that of the liberal Pinto.

His Honor asked whether the plaintiff was willing to take judgment for $6.95 as to the defendant, and the remaining $10.00 to be charged to Mr. Pinto, his clerk.

Plaintiff replied that he was not. He knew nothing about his clerk in the affair, the goods were charged to the defendant in his books, who acknowledged having received them. The clerk had no authority to make presents, and both Mr. Senna and Mr. Pinto told various stories about this affair.

His Honor remarked that he thought this was a most extraordinary proceeding. *He should give judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, and Mr. Senna and Mr. Pinto* must settle the cumshaw business between themselves.

S. EMAMOODEEN *v.* J. C. WILLAUME.—This was an action to recover 290, claimed as brokerage on the rental of a certain house in Aberdeen Street, belonging to the defendant. Plaintiff said he had procured a tenant for the house, at the defendant's solicitation, for which service he had never received any remuneration.

Defendant said that in March last the plaintiff came to him in the street, and wanted to let a stable of him, and afterwards asked if he would let one of his houses in Aberdeen Street. Defendant replied that he would for $100 per month. In April, plaintiff came to him again, and said that a gentleman wished to see him regarding his house in Aberdeen Street. Defendant saw the gentleman, and rented the house for $75 per month to this person. Never had anything whatever to do with the plaintiff beyond this.

Plaintiff said he could bring witnesses to prove what he had said.

His Honor said it was a most extraordinary story so far as the plaintiff was concerned. The idea that he could claim brokerage for merely speaking to a man in the street about his house, when he had never done anything whatever towards renting the premises, was simply absurd. The plaintiff might bring all the colony as witnesses, but it would not convince him that there was the slighest foundation for plaintiff's case. The summons would be dismissed.

Both parties became very much excited at this decision, and his Honor was obliged to order the plaintiff out of court by the bailiff's assistance.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE THE HON. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

NISI PRIUS.

Loo-sing v. Quock-yu-chien and others.

The following special jury were sworn:—Messrs. Jukes, Geo. F. Heard, Deacon, Menke, Karberg, Heaton, and Kay.

This was an action brought upon a declaration, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover under a common money count, the sum of $797.4 , under the following items of account. Rent for certain premises belonging to the plaintiff, from April 22nd, 1868, to October 16th, 1868, at $70 per month, $420; police and lighting rates, $27.40, and rent from October 17th, 1868, to March 12th, 1869, at $70 per month, $350; and for damages under a count for waste.

According to the plaintiff's case, it appears that in the year 1866, one Chun-ngog-low, a member of the defendant's firm, hired from the plaintiff two buildings, or dwelling houses, known as 118, Old Praya, and 117, Bonham-strand, at a monthly rental of $80 per month. These two dwellings have their back walls facing one another, and the defendants, who then carried on the business of traders in ginsing, made extensive alterations in the buildings, so as to throw them into one, and make them more convenient and suitable for the purposes of their business. On the 22nd of April, 1868, the rent was reduced to $70 per month, but although defendants still continued to occupy the premises, they ceased to pay rent from that time. On the 16th of October, they moved out, but no intimation whatever was given to the plaintiff that they wished to relinquish possession, and it was not until the 12th of March, of the present year, that plaintiff did actually take possession by breaking in the doors, which were found to be locked and secured. One of the terms upon which the premises were rented was, that they should be kept in tenantable repair, and that on their being relinquished by the defendant, they should be put in the same condition as they were found by the defendants, when they originally took possession. The money count accordingly refers to the arrears of rent due, and in the count for waste the plaintiff alleges that such waste arises from the defendants having pulled down walls, the kitchens, staircases, door and fixtures belonging and affixed to the premises; from having carried away the same and disposed of them for their own use; from building up the entrance to the premises; by building up walls; opening new doors and windows; erecting new floors, staircases, and partitions and new chimneys in the premises; and that they did not keep them in tenantable repair. Plaintiff further alleges that when the premises were originally occupied, they consisted of two separate houses, so constructed and arranged that the three floors in each could be let singly or together and that by reason of the changes and alterations made by the defendants, by which they have been thrown into one building, they are not so eligible for renting. As they are at present they can only be rented for $45 per month, and the plaintiff accordingly claims further damages, being the difference between this monthly rental and the amount he would have been able to obtain had the houses been restored to their original condition.

In reply to this, defendants allege that they made these alterations with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff, and they further put in a set off against the rent due, for repairs to the buildings, made necessary by the two typhoons and fire of 1867, and amounting to $878.

The whole case appears to turn upon whether these alterations were done with plaintiff's consent, and whether they have caused the waste and deterioration alleged by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, a rent collector in his employ, and the manager of the Wo-hang firm, of which plaintiff is a partner, were examined at very great length as to the terms upon which the buildings were rented, and the nature of the alterations made by the defendants. These three witnesses were very clear in stating that one of the terms upon which the premises were rented was, that they were to be handed back as they were taken. Shortly before five o'clock the jury went to have a view, and the court was adjourned until this morning, at ten o'clock, when the case for the plaintiff will be resumed.

Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Haylar, instructed by Mr. Francis, for the defendants.

There is a man named Grammer in the Massachusetts Legislature, but the evidence of his presence in the debates is slight.

What does the Sacramento *Union* mean when it suggests, that the Legislature should do something to relieve the overtaxed mining countries?

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S VISIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—As your correspondent "A. Y. Z." is so well acquainted with the doings of the City Hall Committee, and the preparations for the Duke's visit, I think he would have put pen, ink, and paper, to far better use, had he informed us of the nature of those preparations, instead of setting himself up as a Censor, and, without the slightest reason, pronouncing your other correspondent "*a very ill-informed and vulgar person.*"

Common courtesy demands that the public (who pay for all these amusements) should now receive some information regarding the programme to be adopted, but if "A. Y. Z." is one of the Committee, I fear me much that he ignores courtesy altogether.

Pray ask him, Sir, to couch his letters in politer terms, to wander less over his subject, and to remember, that

MANNERS MAKE THE MAN.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The acting and singing of those German gentlemen, who, in April last, invited a Theatre-full of guests to an evening's intellectual enjoyment, of a kind unfortunately rare here, so genuinely achieved success, and the expressions of satisfaction, of cordial praise, from their audience were so unanimous and sincere, that "A. Y. Z.," in your issue of Monday, in stating that it is much to be desired that talent of so high an order will not be left unused at the time of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit, hardly said enough.

It is not alone much to be desired, but it is very generally desired, and for two very good reasons: that the welcome to the Duke may be increased by the refinement and good taste displayed in it; and, secondly, that the community may enjoy the greatest amount of pleasure from the visit.

The German actors may see in these two reasons fair grounds for the hope that they will give another Theatrical Representation, and I urge these reasons the more, because I have learned that the majority of those gentlemen, who acted in April last, refuse to act again.

Yours truly,

S.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Neither the New Zealander after Macaulay, nor any other expectant, need feel anxious anent the preparations for the ceremonial observances with which the Duke of Edinburgh will be received.

It has been with much surprise, and, indeed, with no small grief, that this solicitude and anxiety upon the part of your correspondents has been observed. It argues a very great want of that particular kind of experience, which is necessary before a person can be truthfully styled *a man of the world.* Anyone who has travelled, and been observant of human nature in general, and anyone whose sojourn in a Crown Colony has been at all prolonged, would know that a visit such as the one we are expecting, is the most supereminently satisfactory affair to Crown servants that their minds can conceive; it is a forestalling for a few moments of that state which they imagine as a terrestial Utopia. The men who are so fond of talking about their official dignity, would be guilty of a heinous crime to their order and to themselves, were they to permit such an opportunity to pass without giving their whole time and inventive powers how to cover themselves with *eclat.*

Loyalty, patriotism, the genuine genial feelings of every true Son of Albion, would lead each to regard the Military Contribution as a privilege offered to him of helping to keep up the grand old club, called Great Britain, to which each hopes to return, and to find it in all its vigour, political, mercantile, social, and religious. But the loyalty, the patriotism, most easy to afford is, that which permits the offerers to preen their feathers in public, and have a grand time all round. Those desirous of an excuse for a good "drunk," dedicate a night to Burns or St. Patrick, or any other dubious fellow that has got hoisted into a niche of fame. To think that men who are so fond of talking about their official dignity would permit such an opportunity to escape, argues reasoning powers of the lowest order originally, and the same utterly without cultivation.

There are, doubtless, a select few men noble by nature, who, all unconsciously, in their native dignity and courteous reserve, confer dignity on the offices they hold, and exhibit bureaucratic life on its most attractive side. These are the salt of Hongkong, for whom we should indeed be deeply grateful; and if the others only knew it, they are the foils, who reveal them in all their deformity. Strip them of their offices; rob them of their imagined share of that divinity which doth hedge around a king; make them cyphers, turn them out on the world without patrons, to whom to bend and smile,—is it to be supposed that they would see that official dignity, they once imagined theirs, falling in graceful folds on the lay figures of their successors?

Diana was only great unto the Ephesians,—because, she was *their* Diana.

At present, a little jealousy is all that keeps the men apart whose happy destiny it is at present to wear that dignity, which they so curiously imagine accrues to the public servant; and is the compensation which sustains them on their arduous contact with the lower world. Very soon, however, in a common cause, they will be found of the same mind, and ready at the sound of the sackbut and viol to offer loyal libations to their own lips in champagne cocktails, and enjoy in their patriotic souls the delusion, that of all the porcelain ware in China they are the rarest.

Yours, &c.,

Q. E. D.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The commercial world of Hongkong ought to feel indebted for the reminder with which the leader in to-day's *Daily Press* opens.

It is indeed to be regretted that the motion made by Mr. Crighton at the recent meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company to reduce the declared dividend to five in place of six per cent., was not carried.

The shares of the above Company will be quoted as of such and such a value, because the possessors of them have received six per cent.

Should any stranger to the proceedings, detailed in your late issues, and the arguments brought forward at the late meeting, become a purchaser under the impression that the concern pays six per cent., he will be much inclined to use hard words when a dividend of four, or even less, is declared. When once the necessity of writing off has fairly been admitted, it will be seen when stock has been actually taken, in the room of an imaginary valuation having been accepted, that the loss by wear and tear, and the depreciation in value by reason of age, &c., &c., is cumulative, and that the only way to hold this department, so that it does not ultimately defraud the estate, is to write it off strictly and correctly at short intervals.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the prominent attention which has been called to the subject will induce a thorough overhauling of the accounts, with especial reference to writing off the necessary sums for depreciation. To allow the continuance of the defects in the accounts, after such prominent attention has called to them, would certainly be unjustifiable; and would, indeed, verge very close upon that system of expediency which has of late worked such serious results in many instances at home—results which show to anyone who reads the public journals of our time with the eyes of his understanding, that our commercial moralities have been insidiously sapped by arguments of expediency, at which the men would have been shocked, who once made it a world wide truism, "That an Englishman's word is as good as his bond."

Yours, &c.,

VERITAS.

Hongkong, August 24th, 1869.

SHANGHAI.

The general items of news from the Model Settlement are not of special interest. The community are in a great state of doubt how they shall receive the Duke of Edinburgh, and after discussing the subject at a meeting, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Bell, Groom, Johnson, Medhurst, Michie, MacDowall, Porter, Reid, and the Rev. C. H. Butcher, have been appointed to consider the question, and report to a future meeting. The Union S. N. Company have held a meeting. The question of altering the votes so that they should not be according to the actual number of shares was raised, but after some discussion was allowed to drop. A resolution empowering the Directors to purchase a new steamer was passed.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Screw Steam-ship *Columbian*, Captain Hyde from Bombay with dates to the 6th, Galle 11th, Penang the 16th inst., and Singapore 19th inst., bringing the Europe Mails of the 10-16th July, arrived this morning. The following are the latest telegrams:—

LONDON, 28th July.

In the House of Commons last night the Duke of Argyll, replying to Mr. C. Fortescue, said he had approved the adopting of the metric system of weights and measures in India. Government have introduced a Bill for providing the erection of a Light House on the Great Bass' rock, at a cost of £65,000. An increased toll of one half-penny is proposed.

LONDON, 29th July.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Reserve of Notes in the Bank of England £10,5000,000. Total bullion ditto £20,375,000.

LONDON, 30th July.

Week's Sales of Cotton 101,000 bales. Week's Imports Cotton 89,000 bales. The Liverpool Cotton Market held firmly. The Coffee Market closed flat. 7 lb. Shirtings 9s. 9d., 40's Mule Twist 1s. 5d.

LONDON, 31st July.

The Cotton Market closed, advancing. Consols for account............ 93¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 92
5 " " " 105½
5½ " " " 110½

LONDON, 2nd August.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.

LONDON, 3rd August.

The Treasury has decided to withdraw at the end of this year, the postage privilege accorded in 1867, to officers of the Army stationed in India and the Colonies. The Bishop of Salisbury is dead.

LONDON, 4th August.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Grant Duff submitted the Indian Budget. He took a hopeful view of the condition of the country, and advocated a reduction in the Military Expenditure. Sir Stafford Northcote took a sanguine view of the future of India, and hoped that the time would come when it would be expedient to abolish the export duties which were alike wrong in principle and injurious to both countries. He concluded by stating that he believed that the Government of India was in safe hands both in India and at home. The East India Loan Bill has been printed: it empowers the Indian Council to raise in England eight million pounds, four of which are to be devoted to Railway construction.

LONDON, 5th August.

Oriental Bank Shares £42, Chartered Mercantile Bank £33, Chartered Bank of India £15 10s. Hongkong Bank £ . Consols 93⅛ for account. Cotton.—Dhollerah 10¾d. Market steady, but quiet. Bar Silver 60¼d.

GALLE TELEGRAMS.

GALLE, 7th August.

The *Malta* with the Australian Mail of the 17th ultimo, arrived on the morning of the 6th, after a very fair passage. Experienced heavy weather off the Island. She brings a large amount of specie for transhipment at Galle. H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh after a long stay in New Zealand, left Auckland on 1st June for the Fiji Islands. The new Victorian Land Bill has passed the second reading by a majority of 51. Important diamond discoveries have been made on the Cudgegong River in New South Wales. A Company with a capital of £50,000 has commenced mining operations, and have been so successful that another company is contemplated. Fighting still continues in New Zealand. "Te Koote" at the head of a large body of Maories, threatens the Wanganui district. "Teto Kowaru" has for some time harrased the settlements in North Island. Colonel Whitemore is in pursuit, and will it is hoped soon give a good account of him. The rebel chief Tauroa has been captured by Major Noakes. Several officers and troopers have been killed and a number wounded. It is feared that the time for an amicable settlement with the natives is past. Melbourne Exchange.—60 days' sight Bills on London ¼ per cent premium. The Banks discount 3 and 4 months' Bill at 6 and 7 per cent. respectively, longer currency 8 per cent.

Rates of interest on deposits } 4½ p. ct. for 12 m'ths.
3 " 4 to 6 "
2 " 3 "

SYDNEY EXCHANGE.—On London 30 days buying at par, selling 1¼ per cent. premium. 60 days ½ per cent. discount, selling 1¼ per cent. premium.

Discount 3 months' 5 per cent.
" 4 " 6 "
" 5 " 7 "
and over 5 " 8 "

Interest on deposits } 3 months' 2 per cent.
6 " 3 "
12 " 3½ "

CYCLONES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

The frequent recurrence of cyclones in Bengal is a phenomenon which deserves scientific inquiry. It may be said that science can do nothing to avert these fearful storms, and that is true, but it can do something to enable the inhabitants of threatened districts to guard against them. The use of the telegraph, for instance, enables people to prepare for a cyclone as soon as the direction in which it is travelling is ascertained. In a recent visitation of the kind, the inhabitants of Dacca were warned of the approach of the cyclone hours before it reached them. In former times cyclones were so common in lower Bengal that M. Rainey, of Jessore, states that the Sunderbunds were converted by them from populous territories into the dreary wastes they still remain. The chief destructive agency has been the storm wave, rising sometimes to the height of forty feet, and sweeping every living thing off the face of the country. In the cyclone of 1864 (the worst recorded in this century) the storm wave drowned 5,512 persons out of a population of a 6,000 on the island of Saugor alone. The recent storms seem to have been less serious, but the Indian Government must have seen the necessity of adopting some additional measures for the security of the shipping and the villages and towns lying along the banks of the Hooghly. We are glad to learn that they are now engaged in discussing the propriety of embanking the Hooghly up to Calcutta, as it has long been embanked near the mouth of the river. Some such step as this is essential, if Calcutta is to retain its old commercial importance. The "alternative harbour" supplied by Port Canning appears to have been relinquished, and even that was not absolutely secure against cyclones and storm waves.

HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF A WOMAN.

Michael Hugart, 30, a dock labourer, was charged with having assaulted Sarah Dean. The prosecutrix, with a fearfully bruised, bloody and disfigured face, and her hand carried in a sling, deposed that for nearly two years past she had been living with the prisoner as his wife; for the greater part of that time he had not done any work, but she had been compelled to support him, in return for which he only abused and beat her. On the day of the assault he asked her for some meat for dinner, but she not having any to give him, he threatened to pay her. Fearful that he would carry out his threat, she went and hid under a bedstead. He soon found her, and, seizing her by the hair, dragged her down a flight of stairs and kicked her with his heavy boots about the body. One kick met her hand, and she was compelled to go to the hospital, were she was informed that one of her fingers was broken. When she returned to the house she was afraid of further violence, and again hid herself, but he found her, and although she begged him not to beat her any more, he seized her by the hair, dragged her from the room, down two flights of stairs, kicked her in the eye, in the mouth, and on the cheek, causing fearful injuries, besides cutting her head open. She was eventually rescued by some persons in the house, and a constable being sent for, she gave prisoner into custody. Before the officer came some of the women in the street got hold of the prisoner, and scratched his face and severely ill-treated him, so that he was glad to hide himself.—Mr. Newton sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and at the expiration of that time he would have to find one surety for his good behaviour for a further period of six months, in default of which he would remain in gaol.—*News of the World.*

General Garibaldi has intimated to a friend in the North of England that he will visit that country during the present year.

Queen Victoria has reached her fiftieth birthday. What a remarkable life this monarch has led since the death of her husband! Although half a century old, she still maintains her conjugal love—so uncommon among the great—in its earliest fire and purity. She is a remarkable example of the tenacity of woman's love, when centred upon a worthy object.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA.

(London and China Herald, July 8th.)

A parliamentary return issued this morning contains copies of all the official correspondence which has taken place relative to the treaty concluded in 1867 with the Court of Ava, not hitherto laid before Parliament, and of the correspondence relating to Captain Sladen's Bhamo expedition, and to the exploration of the proposed railway route from Rangoon to Hyan Kung or Western China. On this latter project it appears the Indian Government on the 3rd of October, 1868, reported unfavourably, on the ground that it would involve the expenditure of money, which they can ill spare; and that it was doubtful whether they could ensure the safety of the lives of any officers who might be employed in survey or construction of the line. The Duke of Argyll, however, on the 29th of April last, informs the Governor-General that her Majesty's Government are desirous of of promoting any measure which may have the ultimate effect of facilitating intercourse between India and China; and will be glad, therefore, if the proposed survey can be carried into effect, provided that the necessary operations can be undertaken without entailing upon the Indian Government any embarrassment or inconvenience, and will not involve any undue expenditure of the public money. On this latter point his Grace asks for some estimate of the probable expense.

SIR H. KEPPEL AND RECENT CHINESE DIFFICULTIES.

The *Japan Herald* in the course of an article sums up as follows the action of Sir H. Keppel in reference to the recent troubles in Formosa and at Swatow:—

It would appear that Sir Henry Keppel seeing the gravity of the position in Formosa determined to proceed thither himself, but, before he could arrive on the spot, the Chinese Commissioner Tseng, who had been despatched by the Imperial Government to enquire into our claims, declared that the murder and pillage which had taken place were of so mcagre importance that he had returned to the mainland! Mr. Consul Gibson then sent a pressing requisition to Lieut. Gurdon, urging him to occupy the fort of Zelandia, as a material guarantee, adding, we are told, that the safety of British life and property rested on his action. Everyone is familiar with the gallantry of Lieut. Gurdon's exploits, which the Home Government have *rewarded by promotion.* It was, however, and we have good authority for our statement, a direct act of war, opposed to the Admiral's instructions to the senior officer at Formosa, and justifiable only by the pressing nature of the requisition made.

Our readers will doubtless acquit Sir Henry Keppel so far as regards the operations at Yangchow and Formosa. It remains only to be seen whether he deserves blame or praise for the last difficulty at Swatow, which place, persons familiar with its neighbourhood know to be inhabited by the most lawless race in China. The *Cockchafer's* boats, for reasons best known to the Commander, exercised in the vicinity of these semi-piratical savages; on the banks of the Han, they were first stoned, and then a heavy fire was exchanged, resulting in several blue jackets being wounded. Sir Henry Keppel, who was then at Hongkong, hearing of this unprovoked attack, proceeded to Canton, and in a most friendly manner brought the facts to the notice of the Chinese Viceroy, offering him transports for his troops, and the co-operation of a naval force. His Excellency expressed his regret at the occurance, lamented the lawless habits of the Swatow people, who have a weakness for crucifying Mandarins, and generally a defiance of authority; so an arrangement was concluded, that a Chinese gunboat should convey a Commissioner to the spot to co-operate with Commodore Jones, who was instructed accordingly. The gallant Commodore, however, on reaching Swatow, appears to have quite ignored both the Commissioner's and the Admiral's instructions; arriving one evening, he starts at daybreak next morning, and inflicts a somewhat severe but well merited punishment on these fortified villages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A street preacher in London has been fined for singing a hymn, *Come to God,* to the tune of *Tommy Dodd.*

Eleven hundred persons in England pay a tax for keeping in their households more than ten male servants.

During 1869, the railroads of Pennsylvania transported 1,751,970 tons of iron ore, and 16,000,000 tons of coal.

Lord Stanley, in presiding at a meeting held at the Society of Arts on the 5th July, made some observations on posthumous dispositions of property. His lordship believed that there had been much abuse in the management of public charities, and deprecated a too scrupulous adherence to the terms of obsolete endowments. No one would contend that the State had not a right to interfere in the government of a charity which had been abused; and where charities had failed in their objects, the State ought to assert its power by appropriating them to other purposes.

DISCOVERY OF NATURAL GAS.—Some workmen, while boring for water at Middleton Hall, Uphall, the other day, the *Scotsman* says, observed that gas escaped from the bore. They applied a light, and instantly the gas blazed up into a beautiful white flame, and continued to burn with increasing force for some time, when it was extinguished by the workmen in order to resume boring. After the men had finished their "shift," the gas had considerably increased in volume. It was again ignited, and a pail of cold water suspended over it, which was boiled in thirty minutes. The strata from which the gas evolves are well known to mineralogists as the marl which overlie the rich bituminous shales of this district. Judging from the extent of the source of supply and the richness of the gas, it might be profitably employed for oil-making, heating, and illuminating purposes.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY EVENING.

The drug market remains steady; with moderate native demand. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $567½ to $570, and $572½ to arrive of the 8th sales; New Benares, $557½ to $560; Old Patna, $547½ to $550, nominal; Malwa, $640, sellers of first quality.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old	30 prem. [ex-div.
New	15 prem. ex-div.
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old	15 to 20 dis. ex-div.
New	15 to 20 "
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares	11 prem. ex-div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares	$850 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares	141 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares	40 dis. "
Hongkong Hotel Shares	56 "

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5¼
Credits, at 6 months' sight...... 4/6
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.................. 4/6¼ nomi.
Bank Bills on demand............ 4/4
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight................ 75½
Private, 30 days' sight............ 75¾ to 76
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 226
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 226

SALES ON AUGUST 24TH, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Black Beans, 400 piculs, at $2.03, by Hop-hing to travelling merchant.

Tin, 100 slabs, at $35.50, by Hop-hing to Chuchow merchant.

Tin, 60 slabs, at $34.80, by Hop-hing to Chuechow merchant.

Tin, 50 slabs, at $34.50, by Hop-hing to Chuechow merchant.

Drills, (40-yards,) 800 pieces, at $4.75, by Hop-hing to Shan-tung merchant.

Drills, (40-yards,) 600 pieces, at $4.60, by Hop-hing to Shan-tung merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $30.00, by Chi-hing-loong to Hongkong merchant.

T-Cloth, 7lbs., 1,000 pieces, at $2.20, by Borneo Co. Limited to Kwong-hing-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 20 bales, at $21.35, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Grey Shirtings, 7lbs., 300 pieces, at $2.55, by Hang-tai to Hongkong merchant.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs., 100 pieces, at $2.81, by Hung-tai to Cheong-loong-shing.

Sugar Candy, 533 tubs, at $10.03, by Kin-cheong to foreign merchant.

Rice, 600 piculs, at $1.42, by Kin-cheong to Hongkong merchant.

Betel Nuts, 600 bags, at $2.32, by Kin-cheong to Fat-shun merchant.

White Birdnests, 1 case, at $1,250.00, by Yee-shun-tai to Hongkong merchant.

Lotus Nuts, 12 bags, at $10.00, by Yee-shun-tai by retail.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

THOMAS H. CHAPMAN.

3m 1126 Foochow, 10th June, 1869.

MR. LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.

HESSE & Co.

3m 272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1248 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.

HENRY LUCAS.

tf 773 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

E. H. HOW & Co.

tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. How & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.

WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

LEONARD BARNES, GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER, (By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.

tf 751 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.

tf 685 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-TONG ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.

CHUN-CHAN, *Lessee.*

tf 636 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;* but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

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53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street,* and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

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tf 875 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

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3m 1278 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

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tf 1373 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"GANGES,"

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W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 20th August, 1869. [tf 1591

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7d 1592 Hongkong, 20th August, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

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3/3 A 1. 1, at Veritas, will have dispatch from Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight at £1.17.6 per ton of 40 feet.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1609 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque

"DOCTOR PETERMANN,"

Fredericks, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1583 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

FOR HAMBURG, *(Direct).*

THE North German ship

"ADLER,"

Capt. Schmidt, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa and Macao for the above port, and will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"RODRIGO,"

Pezello, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1573 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British ship

"NORTHFLEET,"

Captain Oates, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

(To follow the "Marquis of Argyle.")

THE Clipper Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. J. L. B. Brown, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1495 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

(To follow the "Eleano.")

THE American ship

"NIGHTINGALE,"

Capt. Sparrow, will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1428 Hongkong, 26th July, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British ship

"NORTH STAR,"

will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

8w 1378 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"GAME COCK,"

B. F. Sherburne, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.

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OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1353 Hongkong, 10th July, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

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tf 926 [May 11

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Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

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Price $20 per dozen.

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Pale Dry SHERRY,
At $10 per dozen.

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And, a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne). Apply to

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tf 861 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

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Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages always on Hand for Sale.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

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Daily Press Office, June, 1869.

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tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane,* and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 471 Hongkong, 5 March, 1869.

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A mail will close:

For Manila.—Per *Marques de la Victoria,* at 9.30 P.M. this day.

The mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per *Kwang-Tung,* will close at 4.30 P.M. this day, in stead of at the time previously notified.

For Yokohama.—Per *Madras,* at 4.30 P.M. this day.

For Shanghai.—Per *Malacca,* at 4 A.M. tomorrow, the 26th instant.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET "AMERICA."

MAILS WILL CLOSE,—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom, per the United States Mail Packet *America,* on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M.

The rates of postage on correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows, viz.:—

TO YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE UNITED STATES.

For Letters 8 cents per half ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces 2 cents.

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Book packets must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

For Letters 24 cents per half ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books of Patterns 8 cents per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States must be superscribed per *America,* and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed viâ San Francisco. Correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent viâ Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded viâ Southampton, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight.......... } 2 cents.
For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces.......... } 4 „

and of double these rates when forwarded viâ Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz.:

8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded viâ Southampton, and

12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded viâ Marseilles.

This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency the Governor, for general information, that henceforward Book and Pattern Packets may be sent through the Post by the Contract Mail Packets, between Hongkong and the Australian Colonies, at the following rates of Postage:

Not exceeding 4 oz.	Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	Exceeding 8 oz. and not exceeding 1 lb.
6 cents.	12 cents.	24 cents.

And for every additional 8 ounces 12 cents.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

SAML. BARFF,
Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1869.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

1.—It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General of the Post Office of India, which have been confirmed by His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, the fast Opium Steamers plying between Hongkong, the Straits, and Calcutta, will henceforward be classed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that prepayment of the Postage on ordinary Letters forwarded by them will be optional. Letters, however, which may be posted insufficiently paid, will be charged as wholly unpaid.

2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

3.—Letters for registration must be prepaid with the full amount of Postage at 8 cents for each half ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on each Letter, irrespective of its weight.

4.—Newspapers and Prices Current must be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents each.

5.—Book Packets and Packets of Patterns must be prepaid, at the rate of 6 cents for each four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "HOOGLY," Commandant DE BORELLY, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 9th of September, at noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles; and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 8th; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 8th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong.

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O. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

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THE Steamship "AMERICA," Capt. DOANE, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of the 17th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing.

A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both viâ New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

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Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8% additional at Shipper's option.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*

T. A. HARRIS, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

Extracts.

Female Education.

To sum up, then, our objections to the advanced theory of female education, we are still bigots to the old principle that "woman is not undeveloped man, but diverse;" and we hold that were it not so, much else besides "sweet love" would be "slain." Accordingly, we would have education adapted to develop the distinctive characteristics of the sex as well as the general characteristics of humanity. Again, we maintain that there has been much exaggeration in the facts alleged by the reformers. There are, no doubt, instances of unhappy families, and of misunderstandings in families otherwise happy; but we believe that these misunderstandings arise more often from difference of age than from difference of sex; while it is not unfrequently the mother's or the sister's power of sympathy, even without full understanding, which heals the estrangement between the son and the father. So, too, when we hear of the deficiencies in female education, we must remember that a not inconsiderable number of women are already educated as highly as any man. We may mention the names of a Mrs. Somerville, a George Eliot, a Miss Martineau, as having given evidence of this to the world; but he is an unfortunate man who cannot number among his acquaintances ladies who, if not equal to the above in natural power, have yet improved their abilities by cultivation as much (if not in the same way) as any of his male friends. We must further remember that those who complain most of these deficiencies are equally severe upon the gross ignorance, the laziness and indifference to knowledge, which are found in men who have passed through the best of our schools and colleges. Contrast for a moment the case of such a youth, who cares for nothing but cricket and boating, with the education which his sister may have received in many a home where the father or mother is the teacher, and the eager enthusiasm of the learner is unmixed with coarser motives of competition, whole the lessons are backed up by the intelligent conversation of the guests or of the elder members of the family. What wonder is it that while the brother looks upon literature and science only as a mine for "dodges" in "exams," the sister can bear her part in any rational conversation, and takes an interest in all that is going on in the world around her.—"The Cry of the Women," in the *Contemporary Review*.

A Ball at Jamaica.

Returning to Port Royal, I found the following invitation for "de captain and de hofficers," as a sort of farewell offering:—"New-street' Port Royal. Miss Josephine Johnson presents her compliments to the Captain of the Gorgon, and hopes to have the pleasure of his company at a 'dignity' on Monday evening, at 8.30." To understand the full import of this note, I must add a few words about the society of Port Royal. There are officers in blue coats whose home is on the water, and officers in red coats who live in the barracks, and an amphibious species of officers who live in the dockyard and hospital; these, with a black coat or two, make up the male portion of Port Royal society. As regards the other and softer sex, a white lady is a rare sight indeed; so that the petticoats are owned, for the most part, by parties engaged in the business of getting up fine linen, the tints of whose complexions are varied indeed.

"Some are yallar,
Some are blacker,
Some the colour of a chaw of tobacco."

Miss Josephine Johnson has raised herself by her talents to the proud position of head of the washerwomen—fraternity I was going to say—sisterhood I mean. She is a coloured woman, by no means ill-looking; but has a formidable rival in one very much blacker than herself, who goes by the nickname of "the Commodore's mother-in-law," and who solicited the getting-up of my linen with rather an overbearing air—as I thought, in consequence of this dread relationship. I am bound, however, to confess that I was faithful to the fairer Josephine; and hence, no doubt, the present invitation. Well, after dinner, a number of us, "gotten up," as a Yankee would say, in the handiwork of our hostess—lily-white trousers, waistcoats, and jackets, dazzling white from head to foot—wended our way to the "Dignity," where all the world had assembled for the occasion, and a goodly company was already hard at work, dancing with a vigour more suitable to the temperature of the North Pole than that of a condition of parboiling, our chronic state at Port Royal. The music was really good,—brought over, as our hostess informed us, regardless of expense from Kingston; and as for the supper arrangements, they were unique, yet simple in the extreme, and therefore worthy of imitation. Josephine had invited competition amongst the itinerant street-vendors of sweets, cakes, fruits, and drinks; and those commercial intruders walked round the room, offering their property for sale, and rigorously exacting payment in the first place. Before we entered, Miss Josephine stated, in a wheedling tone, that her "Dignity" would surpass anything of the sort ever before attempted at Port Royal; and that it was open to the "brave captain and officers" to contribute a few "bits" towards defraying the expenses, which would be enormous. The captain and officers did contribute a good many bits, being quite unable to withstand the lady's entreaties. Entering a large and neatly-decorated room, duly announced and ushered in with great pride by Miss Josephine, (who peremptorily stopped her guests in the middle of a dance to introduce her "distinguished" friends), we found a goodly bevy of women,—I beg your pardon, fair damsels, ladies I mean,—dressed in the very extreme of fashion, with crinolines of most amazing dimensions; while each and every one seemed much impressed with the situation, and brimful of self-complacency; but it requires the pen of a Dickens to do full justice to the scene. The heat was stifling; and the aroma—well, it certainly had not the fragrance of the desert air, loaded as it was with *bouquet d'Afrique*. I thought seriously of retreating; however, one retreat in a day is disgrace enough; so there was no help for it, but to see if our sisters of Port Royal were better conducted than our brothers of Kingston. The native atmosphere was wafted about in whiffs sufficiently strong to do away with any chance of fainting. Nevertheless I found myself dancing. It came about in this wise: Miss Josephine sailed up to me, and, by dint of coaxing and entreaty, persuaded me to accompany her across the room to a bright mulatto from Hayti, to whom I was formally introduced in the most approved fashion, and whom I led out for a waltz with as much decorum as I could command. She really danced well, and seemed to enjoy herself immensely, especially when I stopped a perambulating supper-tray and invited her to partake of whatever she liked. However, the incorrigible Josephine came up and told my partner to sit down like a lady, and give some one else a chance of the captain. Fairly in Miss Josephine's clutches, I had to do as she bade me, and ask another lady to dance—this time a creole of Jamaica, a countrywoman of mine, as Josephine proudly remarked. The young lady, however, did not respond to my invitation with the alacrity of the Yankee, who jumped up like lightning, and guessed "she just would, as she had sot and sot till she'd nigh tuk root." This lady replied with great dignity that she had not made up her mind. I confess myself considerably startled at this apparition of a haughty washerwoman; but the lady mistaking, no doubt, the emotion which I could not but shew on my countenance for a softer feeling, relented, and I was permitted to encircle her taper waist and join the giddy throng. Some feeling of resentment, however, seemed to linger in her mind; for resting a while, and venturing to make some polite remark, I received snubbing number two, in the following words: "I come here to dance, Sar; I no come to tark." This was enough for me; and with a practical knowledge of a real live Jamaica "dignity," I sallied out into the open air, and wended my way on board, fully convinced that I should be proof against sea-sickness for some time to come, and that, however easy it might be to turn my heart, it would be impossible to turn my stomach.—*Dottings on the Roadside, in Panama, Nicaragua, and Mosquito. By Bedford Pim, Captain R.N., and Berthold Seemann, Ph.D., F.L.S. F.R.G.S.*

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1m 1561 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

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For particulars, apply to
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1m 1547 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

TO LET.
THE Double dwelling house, in *Queen's Road West*, heretofore known as the "Continental Hotel." Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1550 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

TO LET.
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P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
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For Particulars, apply to
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Corner of Gage and Peel Streets.
tf 1273 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO BE LET.
With Possession on 1st Oct. next.
THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co. Apply to
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tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
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tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

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THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
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tf 829 Hongkong, 26th April, 1869.

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With Possession on the 1st May Next.
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tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

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TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 1, in *Caine Road*, very conveniently situated, and commanding an excellent view of the harbour; contains eight rooms. Stabling for two ponies, and the necessary accommodation for servants. Gas and water laid on.
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GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

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IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
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Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

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THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.
6 HOUSES in *Seymour Terrace*, No. 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, each containing 4 Rooms, with Outhouses attached. Water and Gas laid.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 1070 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.
THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

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Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.
THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ...... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...... } 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ...... } 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
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tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.
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MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
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tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
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Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...... } 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...... } 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

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The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ...... ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents ...... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ...... 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month ...... ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, } ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ...... } ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
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FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding ...... } 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ...... } 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 876 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

Insurances.

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Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
LIFE ASSURANCES.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
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Above one month, and not exceeding ...... } 3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding ...... } 6 " ¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 987 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ...... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding ...... } 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ...... } 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 699 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—In Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In case of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents ...... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ...... ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents ...... 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents ...... 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding ...... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...... } 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ...... } 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of I
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers,
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
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‡ Running between Canton and Macao.						
SWATOW.						
In port on 17th August, 1869.						
Alma,	Martin	N. G.	bk	370	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
Ascendant,	Gerdes	Brit.	bk	515	Chinese	
Aquarius,	Ahlmann	Ned.	bg	264	Dircks & Co	Taku
Audax,	O'Laliven	Brit.	bk	209	Ed. Vincent	Uncertain
Blairmore,	Cargill	Brit.	bg	233	Ed. Vincent	Uncertain
Fairy Queen,	Cork	Brit.	bk	213	Master	Uncertain
Fusi-yama,	Barup	Brit.	bk	556	Master	Shanghai
Omar Pasha,	Hopper	Brit.	bk	398	Chinese	Shanghai
Picciola,	Krace	N. G.	bk	232	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Stat,	Djarustat	Nor.	bk	369	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Yvonne,		Fren.	bk	290	Master	Shanghai
FOOCHOW.						
In port on 13th August, 1869.						
Absalon,	Kofied	Dan.	bk	201	Order	Uncertain
Ada,	Jones	Brit.	sh	686	John Silverlock & Co	Uncertain
Albert Victor,	Hacking	Brit.	bk	381	Westall Galton & Co	Shanghai
Alice,	Turn	Dan.	bk	243	Chinese	Uncertain
Bella Rose,	McDonald	Brit.	bg	165	Gilman & Co	Australia
Catharina,	Overbeck	N. G.	sch	213	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Chusan,	Roy	Brit.	sh	817	Holliday, Wise & Co	London
Corona,	Croudace	Brit.	sh	1199	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Flying Spur,	Beckett	Brit.	sh	736	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Gaviota,	Haberty	Peru.	sch	110	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Uncertain
Heather Bella,	Findlay	Brit.	bk	487	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Swatow
Helena,	Evans	Brit.	bk	343	John Forster & Co	Australia
Island Queen,	Saunders	Brit.	str	130	G. Westall & Co	towing
Jas. S. Stone,	Phinney	Amr.	sh	710	Chinese	Shanghai
John Milton,	Le Boutellier	Brit.	sh	918	Order	Uncertain
J. F. Ericksen,	Lohman	Dan.	bg	191	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Kestrel,	Longman	Brit.	bg	170	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Lieutenant,	Peters	Brit.	sh	500	Order	Uncertain
Magellant,	Crosbie	Brit.	sh	613	Westall, Galton & Co	London
M. Campbell,	Scott	Brit.	sch	132	John Forster & Co	Australia
Mary Edie,	Flinn	N. G.	sh	336	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Boston
Mabel,	Berg	N. G.	bk	320	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne
Naiad,	Punch	Brit.	bk	207	Order	Uncertain
Paragon,	Wichers	Siam.	sh	785	Order	Uncertain
Paulista,	Garcean	Fren.	sh	202	Order	Uncertain
Wm. Chandler,	Brown	Brit.	sh	761	Chinese	Shanghai
Wm. E. Gladstone,	Moore	Brit.	sh	534	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Uncertain
Yang-tsze,	Smith	N. G.	sh	668	Adamson, Bell & Co	London

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